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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING SHAPIRO LETTER TO DEBABOV,  
WITH COPIES TO SHENDEREY AND ISHCHENKO.

2. 01.0703 - JULY 8, 1977

DR. V. G. DEBABOV  
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DEAR DR. DEBABOV:

I AM NOW SENDING YOU THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED IN  
YOUR CABLE.

UNFORTUNATELY DR. LEDERBERG WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND, BUT

HIS PAPER WILL BE PRESENTED BY HIS COLLABORATOR, PROF.

A. T. GANESAN. DR. GANESAN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DR. S. BRESSLER AT THE INSTITUTE OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT COMPOUNDS IN LENINGRAD.

DR. DEMAINE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. HE WILL WANT TO VISIT DRS. ALIKHARIAN AND LAMOVSKAYA AT YOUR INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW AND SOME LABORATORIES WORKING IN ANTIBIOTICS IN LENINGRAD. DR. DEMAINE PLANS TO REMAIN IN THE U.S.S.R. THE WEEK AFTER THE YEREVAN CONFERENCE.

NONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY MEMBERS.

DR. J. COATS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DR. PREOBRASHENSKAJA AT THE INSTITUTE OF NEW ANTIBIOTICS OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN MOSCOW AND DR. MATSELYUKA AT THE INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY OF THE UKRAINIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN KIEV. IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, DR. COATS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COME TO THE U.S.S.R. THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

PROF. F. YOUNG WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DR. S. BRESSLER AT THE INSTITUTE OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT COMPOUNDS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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LENINGRAD--AND ALSO YOUR INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW.

DR. C. ORREGO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY IN ABOVIAN CITY AND DRS. KAFYAN AND MATEVOSYAN AT THE INSTITUTE OF GENERAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE IN YEREVAN.

DR. JAMES HOCH WOULD LIKE TO VISIT YOUR INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH DR. KRYLOV ABOUT HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MY LABORATORY IN CHICAGO, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT PROF. A. M. BORONIN AT THE INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF MICROORGANISMS IN PUSCHINO. I HAVE TO BE IN PARIS ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S.S.R. BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11.

MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION AS TO THE FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE ITINERARY OF OUR DELEGATION? I SUGGEST THAT THE CONFERENCE IN YEREVAN LAST FOUR DAYS (SEPT. 12, 13, 14, 15 OR SEPT. 13, 14, 15, 16) AND THAT

THERE BE 6 PAPERS PER DAY. THIS WILL ACCOMODATE THE 16  
U.S.S.R. PAPERS AND THE 8 U.S. PAPERS AND ALLOW ADEQUATE  
TIME FOR PRESENTATION, TRANSLATION AND DISCUSSION. THE

REMAINING DAY OF THAT WEEK (MONDAY THE 12TH OR FRIDAY  
THE 16TH) COULD BE USED FOR VISITS BY OUR SCIENTISTS TO  
SOVIET COLLEAGUES IN OR NEAR MOSCOW. THEN THE U.S.  
SCIENTISTS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL TO KIEV AND LENINGRAD MAY  
DO THAT THE WEEK BEFORE OR THE WEEK AFTER THE YEREVAN  
CONFERENCE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS  
SUGGESTION.

ONE MORE POINT. I WILL NOT BE PRESENTING A PAPER IN  
YEREVAN, BUT THERE IS A LECTURE I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO  
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AN AUDIENCE OF GENETICISTS IN MOSCOW ON THE SUBJECT OF  
DNA INSERTION ELEMENTS AND CHROMOSOME EVOLUTION. THIS  
IS A VERY EXCITING NEW TOPIC WITH IMPORTANT RAMIFICATIONS  
FOR BOTH EVOLUTIONARY AND DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS, AND I  
AM SURE YOUR SCIENTISTS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.  
DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE SUCH A  
LECTURE BEFORE OR AFTER THE YEREVAN CONFERENCE?  
REMEMBER THAT MY STAY IN THE U.S.S.R. IS LIMITED BY  
COMMITMENTS IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN A FEW MONTHS.

YOURS TRULY,

JAMES A. SHAPIRO  
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CC:  
DR. SHENDEREY  
MR. ISHCENKO. VANCE

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